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SUBJ: FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ALLENDE OVERTHROW SPARKS BADEN-
WUERTTEMBERG DEMONSTRATIONS

1. SUMMARY. FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ALLENDE OVERTHROW
IN CHILE SPARKS SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN BADEN-
WUERTTEMBERG. LEFTIST AND COMMUNIST GROUPS JOINED BY
SOME INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF YOUTH WINGS OF MAJOR FRG
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POLITICAL PARTIES. YOUNG GERMAN UNIONIST JOIN IN

MANNHEIM PROTEST AGAINST PRESENT CHILE GOVERNMENT. INCIDENTS RELATIVELY PEACEFUL WITH EXCEPTION OF DAMAGE TO HEIDELBERG AMEXCO TRAVEL OFFICE. NO USG FACILITIES AFFECTED. END SUMMARY.

2. INSPIRED BY THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE OVERTHROW OF THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT IN CHILE, SEVERAL LEFTIST-ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE IN BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG. SIMULTANEOUS INCIDENTS ACCURRED IN STUTTGART AND HEIDELBERG. SOME 800 PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN THE TWO-HOUR STUTTGART DEMONSTRATION. A MUCH SMALLER DEMONSTRATION OF 60 PERSONS IN HEIDELBERG PROTESTING THE ARRESTS OF SOME PARTICIPANTS CULMINATED IN STONE THROWING AND THE DESTRUCTION OF TWO DISPLAY WINDOWS AT THE AMEXCO TRAVEL OFFICE. DAMAGE ALSO WAS REPORTED AT STUTTGART-HOHNHEIM UNIVERSITY WHERE WALLS WERE SPRAYED AND PAINTED WITH SLOGANS. A FOURTH DEMONSTRATION WAS CALLED FOR SEPTEMBER 12 IN HEIDELBERG TO PROTEST THE PREVIOUS DAY'S ARRESTS INVOLVED ONLY 60 PERSONS AND PROVED TO BE PEACEFUL AND UNEVENTFUL.

3. IN MANNHEIM THE DEUTSCHE GEWERKSCHAFTSBUND ISSUED AN ANNOUNCEMENT PROTESTING ALLEGED TERROR TACTICS OF THE PRESENT MILITARY REGIME IN CHILE. A PEACEFUL PROTEST MARCH OF 150 YOUNG UNIONISTS FOLLOWED THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

4. WHILE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GERMANY (KPD), IS BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STUTTGART INCIDENTS, THE RANKS OF THE DEMONSTRATORS INCLUDED MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH AFFILIATES OF THE THREE ESTABLISHED MAJOR FRG POLITICAL PARTIES. A GROUP KNOWN AS THE CHILE COMMITTEE COORDINATED THE HEIDELBERG EFFORTS OF ANOTHER EIGHT OR TEN LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS.

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